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| For:        | POLYPEPTIDES FOR INDUCING A<br>PROTECTIVE IMMUNE RESPONSE<br>AGAINST <i>STAPHYLOCOCCUS AUREUS</i> |           | Examiner: Devi, Sarvamangala |

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Amendment

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**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.